

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application contains Claims 1-3, 7, 13-15, 19-22, 25-27, 31, 37, 39, 43-46, 49, 50 and 52-54. All of these claims have been allowed.

However, claim 1 contains two (2) minor typographical errors which, although minor, require correction to remove any ambiguity.

More particularly, the word "the" appears twice in succession at line 11 of claim 1 and it is requested that the second occurrence of the word "the" be deleted.

The word "radiation" appearing at line 12 of claim 1, should be replaced by the word "irradiation." The phrase "the predetermined irradiation area" at line 12 relates back to the phrase "a predetermined irradiation area" set forth bridging lines 10 and 11 of claim 1.

It is submitted that the corrections requested above are minor corrections that do not change the scope of claim 1 and merely provide claim 1 with the requisite clarity. Thus, it is submitted that this amendment under Rule 312 should be approved and entered and such action is most respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned on behalf of the applicant to resolve any issues which may require further resolution with a view to expediting issuance of this application.

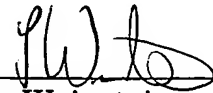
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment under Rule 312 be approved, entered and made of record in the present application and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Favorable action is awaited.

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